

February 13, 2003

WELLS ST. JOHN ROBERTS GREGORY & MATKIN P.S. 601 W. FIRST AVENUE SUITE 1300 SPOKANE, WA 99201-3828 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to Deny your refund request in the amount of \$36.00, for patent/serial number 09945508.

The money is needed for the extra claims. There is a total of 66 claims in this application. You paid for 64.

Sincerely,

OLA SIMMS

Technical Center 1700

Refund Section, Office of Finance